

FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from
all Sections
of the State

Pensacola citizens have set a movement on foot, looking towards securing a Carnegie library for that city.

Twenty-five million feet of yellow pine lumber was exported through the port of Pensacola during the month of March.

A private census of St. Cloud gives that town a population of 1,700, and reports that new-comers are going there every week.

An average of twelve carloads of lettuce and cabbage are leaving Gainesville daily, and later it is believed the lettuce shipments will reach solid train loads daily.

Editor Crawford of Pensacola News is authority for the statement that Editor Stovall of the Tampa Tribune cleaned up an even ten thousand at the races at Monerief the other day.

The Cocoa board of trade has passed a resolution condemning the advertisement in Everybody's Magazine of the Florida Indian River Land Co., of Vinton, Iowa, as misleading and untrue, and issues a warning to probable investors.

The Florida Everglades Land Co., recently bought 60,000 acres of land from the Florida Coast Line Canal and Transportation Company through the latter's agent, Mr. J. M. Barrs of Jacksonville. The land is situated in Palm Beach county and lies five miles west of Palm Beach.

A son of Italy lately arrived in Tampa and greatly enjoyed the many new found delights of southern Florida until one day he met his Waterloo. Between paroxysms of pain in his stomach which alternately bent him double and then stretched him flat, with perspiration flowing from every pore, he explained that "Bigga chika, what fly high, no good for Italia man." He tried eating buzzard. —Exchange.

It appears from the Jacksonville Floridian, Albert Williamson, editor, that Pleasant Holt, the accredited manager of the saloon men's campaign in the state, is running the state campaign of the democratic party also—is the whole thing in state politics. Williamson, in the last issue of his paper, certainly shows up Pleasant in a very bad light, and if the chairman of the state democratic committee remains silent about the letter he received from Holt, will not publicly denounce it and its author, why nothing remains for the people to judge but that Holt and the said chairman are yoked up together for a whiskey and open saloon campaign against the decent people of the state. —DeLand Record.

Ancient and rusty and a relic of the older days of America's oldest city, an anchor of the type used by Spanish ships early in the last century and in the one preceding has been found in the mud on the bottom of Matanzas bay. The interesting relic was hooked up by the anchor of one of the canal company's boats and has been secured by J. P. Dodge for his old curiosity shop. The finding of the anchor was, of course, purely accidental. When an attempt was made by those on the Dispatch to lift their anchor they found it stuck and an investigation at low tide revealed theirs firmly caught in the old one which was solidly buried in the mud. The anchor is over five feet long and has laid in the salt water until the rust has eaten in very deeply. It is somewhat different in shape from a modern ship's anchor and is undoubtedly of an old type. It is believed that it was lost there before the change of flags which was in 1821. Many have viewed the interesting old relic of the city's earlier days.

Shortly after four o'clock Thursday afternoon the case of A. Lee Allen, former county commissioner, of Dade county on trial for the past four days in the criminal court, was given to the jury and in a very few minutes the jury returned to the court with a verdict of acquittal. The case against Mr. Allen gained considerable notoriety because it implicated the entire board of which Mr. Allen was a member. The grand jury which assembled during the former board of which Mr. Allen was a member and the investigation resulted in the indictment of Mr. Allen and the entire board on the charge of trading among themselves in violation of the law. The indictments were handed down to the criminal court and the acquittal of Mr. Allen ends the case. Solicitor Sanders says that it is useless to file information against the other members of the board on the charge of being accessories to a charge of which one of the members of the board had been acquitted. —Miami Metropolis.

A new city dock will be provided for in the budget soon to be made up for the new year by Palm Beach's city council.

Fire destroyed twenty or more boats and launches of the Jacksonville Power Boat Club last Friday night. The loss is about \$30,000.

Florida bankers are anticipating with much pleasure the next annual meeting of their association, which will be held in Pensacola May 6th and 7th.

Over three hundred quarts of strawberries were shipped last week from Starke and Lawtey. Reports are that the prices are right and the berries large and of very fine variety.

Work was commenced Monday morning on laying the underground wires for the new lighting system that is being installed in Jacksonville on Forsyth street, between Main and Julia streets.

Geo. H. Mason, manager of the Everett Hotel in Jacksonville, has proposed a new twenty-three story hotel building for that city. The building is to stand on the corner of Julia and Forsyth streets, where the Doty building is now located.

The Sanford Traction Company have received their gasoline motor car, and this week will see them connected with Cameron City. The car was built in Three Rivers, Michigan, by the Fairbanks-Morse Company, and has a capacity of fifty people.

The Drew Railroad is now a certainty and will run from Live Oak through White Springs to Jacksonville and then on to Fernandina, at which city the company has secured valuable waterfront terminals. The work of construction will begin at Live Oak and at Fernandina this month.

There are several thousand people on the island of Key West who have never seen a railroad engine and the arrival of a work train, which is to be sent over by boat soon, will excite much interest. The forces all along the extension are being gradually increased and from present indications, it is said, the road will be completed into Key West much earlier than was expected a few weeks ago. A total of about 1,500 men are now employed on the road.

At a recent meeting of the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund, held in Tallahassee the trustees decided to withdraw from the market all State lands until such lands have been carefully classified and valued. They also requested the Attorney-General to draw up a form of deed in which there shall be a clause reserving to the trustees 75 per cent value upon all lands sold upon which shall be found kaolin, phosphates or other minerals and 50 per cent of those upon which oil shall be found. The trustees have had numerous letters lately advising them of the fact that the State lands were being found to contain these various commodities to such an extent as to render them of far greater value than has been supposed.

At West Palm Beach, last Saturday F. V. Pierce shot and seriously wounded Mrs. O. W. Weybrecht and fatally wounded her little daughter, Louise, then turned his pistol on himself, sent a bullet through his own brains, from which he died almost instantly. Louise Weybrecht is shot through the abdomen and died next day. Her mother is shot through the upper left lung, and physicians say she has a good chance to recover. Pierce was a young man 30 years of age, and came there some time ago with a companion selling a patent flatiron. He had been boarding with Mrs. Weybrecht, who keeps the Ilex, a winter boarding house in this city, to whom he was in arrears for his board, and from whom he had at various times borrowed money. Returning to the house about noon he inquired for his landlady, saying he wanted her to endorse a check for him. Louise, the 15-year-old daughter, went upstairs to call her mother, who was ill in bed. Pierce following her and burst into the room. Just as Mrs. Weybrecht, hearing him coming, told her to close the door, Pierce drawing a revolver immediately on entering the room, shot the mother and daughter. Instantly placing the revolver to his temple he shot himself. It is presumed that the cause of the tragedy was refusal of Mrs. Weybrecht to loan Pierce more money, and also that the young man was mentally unbalanced as the result of drinking. Pierce was arrested during the winter for drunkenness and fighting, and while in the city jail tried to commit suicide by severing an artery in his arm, using the blade of a safety razor. The body was turned over to an undertaker for burial, and a telegram sent to his sister in Rochester, N. Y.

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After an all-night session the Maryland State senate early Saturday adopted the Digges bill prohibiting negroes from voting in city, town or State elections. It was a strict party vote. The Republicans tried to filibuster in the hope of defeating the measure but the Democrats checkmated them. The bill introduced late Thursday night and referred to a committee. It was reported after a brief intermission and put through immediately within three hours and five minutes after its introduction.

The boys of the Kentucky Military Institute left Military Park, Eau Gallie, Fla., on Friday, April 8th, for their headquarters in Kentucky. These boys train every year in this State.

Tampa has a population of 66,368, according to the city directory census.

Reaching the Top

In any calling of life, demands a vigorous body and a keen brain. Without health there is no success. But Electric Bitters is the greatest Health Builder the world has ever known. It compels perfect action of stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, purifies and enriches the blood, tones and invigorates the whole system and enables you to stand the wear and tear of your daily work. "After months of suffering from Kidney Trouble," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "three bottles of Electric Bitters made me feel like a new man." 50c. at St. Lucie Drug Co.

Several years ago a poor German fisherman at DeSoto Park, near Tampa, took in a penniless German, fed him, gave him work, and at one time saved his life. Recently a German Baron stopped at the Tampa Bay Hotel and made inquiry about the old German, and finally found him and introduced himself as the former penniless German. Before leaving the old man he asked him to bring his hat, and filled the hat to overflowing with bank notes of large denominations.

A Baby Show in Fort Pierce

would have many contestants; but its safe to say that the healthiest baby would win the prize. No baby can be healthy who suffers from worms and most babies do unless they are kept free from them with White's Cream Vermifuge. Acts quickly, yet mildly—it is its own purgative. Mothers, don't attempt to raise children without White's Cream Vermifuge. Price 25 cents. Sold by St. Lucie Drug Co.

Caleb Powers, who for eight years was confined in Kentucky jail with the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel hanging over him, and who was pardoned about a year ago by Governor Augustus E. Wilson, is making the fight of his life to succeed Representative Don C. Edwards in the Eleventh Kentucky district. Friends of Powers express the opinion that he has an excellent chance of success.

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